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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**PATENT**

Application No.: 09/639,625
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First Named Inventor: Steven N. Towle et al.
Examiner's Name: Douglas W. Owens
Art Unit: 2811
Attorney Docket No.: 042390P7195

- ☐ An Amendment After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116) is attached and applicant(s) request expedited action.
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- ☐ Applicant(s) claim small entity status (37 CFR 1.27).

ATTACHMENTS

- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Amendment/Response with respect to Office Action
- ☐ Amendment/Response After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116) (reminder: consider filing a Notice of Appeal)
- ☐ Notice of Appeal
- ☐ RCE (Request for Continued Examination)
- ☐ Supplemental Declaration
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer (reminder: if executed by an attorney, the attorney must be properly of record)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
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- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time
- ☐ Fee Transmittal Document (that includes a fee calculation based on the type and number of claims)
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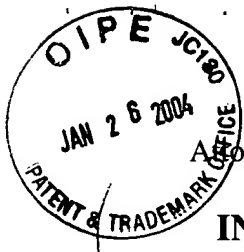
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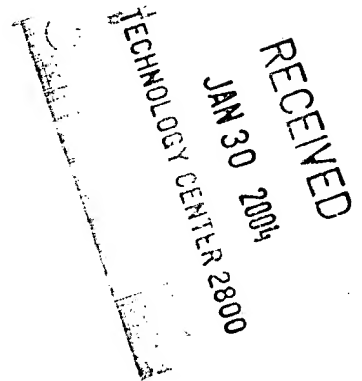
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For: Plasma Induced Depletion of)
Fluorine From Surfaces of)
Fluorinated Low-K Dielectric)
Materials)

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 24, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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